

Quesada was JFK's sole assassin: Here's how he did it

By David Barnes

or Harvey Oswald, and only Lee Harvey Oswald, could have murdered Presi-
dential Agent John F. Kennedy. The Warren Commission report summarized this, while at the same time pronouncing it could not be done by a single living marksman, no

matter how good and how many times that person tried. The best shooter the FBI could find took half again as long as the Zapruder film of the assassination al-

lone by a lone gunman, Oswald. The Zapruder film shows Kennedy was hit twice in about 14 seconds. Oswald was shooting a bolt action rifle. No living expert can do that. The fastest time the FBI managed was 2.3 seconds.

That also means Oswald, or any other human, es-
sentially could not have done the shooting alone.

The problem is to resolve the shooting time, an ex-
tremely difficult and unanswerable fact, with what is humanly

possible. This was not done by the Warren Commission or any of the investigating writers heretofore. Some of the clues the Warren Commission saw and even han-
dled were not recognized as clues.

Here are six clues: (1) the shooting time of 1/16 seconds; (2) the paraffin test of Oswald's right cheek; (3) the bullet on the floor of the School Book Depository;

(4) the position of the bones at the window; (5) the cut on Oswald's left eye; and (6) the sling on Oswald's rifle. These are all noted facts. Each one has at least two Warren Commission exhibits.

The sling clue is the most obvious, easiest to comprehend and least understood. The experts tripped over it. The old military rifle Oswald used has a standard broad banding rifle sling attached. It has a standard broad



LEE HARVEY OSWALD, with bruised left eye

takes to the press after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

THE ASSASSINATION

How can this be an advantage in shooting? If you put the sling backward around the left shoulder, instead of forward to the usual forearm supporting the front of the rifle, the left hand can trigger the weapon and grip the stock in place of the right hand.

Now the right hand operates only the bolt: It does nothing else. There are no wasted motions of the trigger hand to the bolt and back to the trigger. The cycling of the magazine is much quicker.

The front of the rifle is unsupported, therefore. It

needs boxes or some support to hold it up. The gun can

be held prior to the assassination, show Oswald wearing a band gun and holding his rifle. The wide part of the band is toward the butt of the rifle. This shows that Oswald wanted the sling that way for a reason. I tested it.

I took a rifle revolver and a stop watch to the rifle range. I shot 10 groups of two shots each. In all but one group I was able to get two shots off in 1/16 of a second or less, using what I believe was Oswald's method. My gun failure was still under two seconds. My worst time bested the best FBI time.

I am a right-handed amateur. I never have had any formal training with a rifle, though I have been initiated with a handgun.

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the right cheek? That test was negative. It should be, if Oswald shot the rifle from the left shoulder.

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The left cheek was not tested. It should have been. It

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If someone shot from the left shoulder, looking

through the telescopic sight, might he in the process cut his right eye? Certainly not. But he might cut his left eye which we have figured to be the shooting eye. It looks exactly as if had been hit with a double shot that was about three-fourths of an inch in diameter. It's a precise match for the cut the shooting eye would have. If the cut had been caused by a rifle, above palm or on, the tissue around the eye would be more heavily bruised.

This cut was shown on many, many different photographs. It is written in the Warren Report that Oswald was asked what caused the cut. His answer was, "A policeman hit me." The commission accepted the word of the liar and murderer. Oswald had also lifted a portion of his shirt to show the bullet hole. This cut points to Oswald's left-shoulder theory and tends to confirm it.

The FBI says Oswald did his shooting from the window. Photos of the gun are shown buried in the window frame. Something was necessary to hold up the weapon.

Only by shooting from the left shoulder can any person shoot around the bullet on the floor comfortably and shoot well.

I believe the rifle can actually be fired three times in that second and a half. Oswald apparently practiced a lot. We don't know if anyone actively supported Oswald. From my limited readings, I don't think so. Marilyn Monroe watched her husband practice and possibly shoot. She was never asked how he shot or predicted.

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This reminds me of the
shocking in the Eastwood
"No Nerve movie".
Courtesy of Paul Hock.